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Editorial.

OCTOBER ON THE FARM.

Farmers having large orchards will
find the present with the busiest Octo-
ber of their lives.

The crop of apples, tak-
ing the country at large, was never so great
or so good in quality. The
packing and marketing of this abundant

crop will tax the energies of

all. It is hard work to climb
apple trees and pick fruit all day,

though it seems very easy to the looker-

on. Further hard or easy depends much upon

what is done. There is a tact in apple

packing as in all other kinds of labor. If

one holds his basket in one hand, picks with

the other, and clings to the limbs of the tree

in the netting limbs of his body, he will be

surprised at night if he had fallen

out of his basket. As far back as

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The Poet's Corner.

NOT YET, MY SOUL.

By ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON.

Not yet, my soul, these friendly fields desert,
When there is grass, and rivers, and the breeze;
And the bright face of day, thy dalliance had;
Where to thine ear first sang the cuckoo birds,
Where love and then that lasting bough made,
The ship rides trimm'd, and from the stern.

Then heaven's airy voices; but not yet
Depart, my soul, not yet awhile depart.

Freedom is far, rest! That art with nerve entwined;

Too closely woven, nerve with nerve entwined;

Still crusty craving, love for love;

Love for the love of love, and love with tears,

Alas, not even the human soul is good!

A boat is born; it is a ship; a dolt doth lie

Immortal on mortality. It groans—

By vast rebound it grows, increasing growth;

Gift upon gift, aims upon aims, good

From man, from God, from nature, till the soul

At the huge indegence stands amazed.

Leave not, my soul, the ungentled dead, ne-

Ver!—

Thy debt discharged, nor the place devoid,

Without due service rendered. Worthy life,

Up, spirit, and defend that form of clay.

The soul is still; whether wayward friends

Bewail their dead, or, after years, a man

Grown old in honor and the peace of peace.

Content, my soul, for moments and for hours;

Each is with a present; when each is recalled

As a king's ransom; when each is recalled</p